

## Mirror school news

### Marywood's school lists offerings

The Marywood College Gillet School, a coeducational, non-residential unit which opened the month has announced its interest program offerings for the remainder of the fall semester.

Professional development courses being offered in October include: "Counseling Strategies," through which each participant may acquire one continuing education unit, scheduled for Oct. 15-16, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and "Critical Awareness: National Family Planning," a program for nurses scheduled for Oct. 22 and 29, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Other professional development courses offered this semester are: "Workshop on Addiction Management," through which each participant may acquire one CEU, Oct. 10 and 17, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and "Portfolio Assessment Workshop," a practical training session for adults who wish to earn credit for prior learning experiences, Nov. 7, 9 a.m. to noon.

Staff of the Thomas Edison Center for Notetaking and Assessment will conduct this workshop.

Also offered this semester is "Problem-Solving Techniques for Modern Management," a business seminar for persons in organizations. An interested organization may sign up for a week of intensive sessions.

A non-credit, general-interest course scheduled to begin in October is "Family-Centered Education in Human Sexuality," designed for parents, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine personnel, and family and youth ministry representatives, Oct. 3 and 10 and Nov. 7 and 14, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Marywood's Young People's Art Workshops, open to youngsters aged 10-14, include one on drawing, Saturdays, Oct. 17, Nov. 7, 9 a.m. to noon, and another on puppet construction, Nov. 14 and 21 and Dec. 5 and 12, 9 a.m. to noon.

Registration fees for these workshops include supply costs.

Also offered throughout the semester are opportunities for homeworkers to discuss energy issues with representatives of the Pennsylvania Power and Light Co., as part of an ongoing class.

Free public participation is possible during Thursday sessions for special guests. Date details may be obtained from Gillet. Registration forms and admission cards may be obtained from the Gillet School office, located in room 73 of the Liberal Arts Center.

Registration for each program may close 10 days prior to the start of the first day of the course. Marywood reserves the right to cancel courses in case of insufficient enrollment.

The Gillet School also has details about credit offerings at Marywood.

### Keystone will host dance-theater

Pennsylvania's first modern dance-theater company, Dancetheater, will be appearing at Keystone Junior College in a performance on Saturday, Oct. 3, at 8:30 p.m.

Dancetheater's appearance is the opening event of the 1981-1982 Keystone Junior College concert and lecture series and is open to community residents at no charge.

According to Michael Allen, chairman of

this year's series, the group will perform in the Brooks Auditorium on campus.

Dancetheater, a five-member company will present works from widely varied and entertaining repertoires of concert dance and theater.

The group's increasing popularity with audiences is due primarily to the emphasis the company places on the creative dance work unlike almost anything happening

in the dance world today.

Artistic director Trina Collins says of her dancers: "Lasting works of art that not only are worthy as serious artistic pieces, they also have the capacity to entertain an audience."

Further details on Dancetheater's appearance at Keystone are available by contacting Michael Allen at the college.

### Lakeland plans homecoming

Homecoming activities in the Lakeland School District will be held in conjunction with the Lakeland-Sheridan football game on Saturday, Oct. 3. Beginning at 12 noon, students from grades 9 through 12, as well as any school clubs or organizations, will line up their float entries at the field house. The theme for "Homecoming 1981" is "Chicks Gallop & the Big 11 Listen Pole".

The procession of floats will begin promptly at 12:30 p.m. and proceed around the school, ending on the inside of the football field. Floats will be judged and a grand prize

trophy will be awarded in the side parking lot near the ticket booths. Prior to the game, year pins will be distributed to all alumni of Lakeland High School at the ticket booths, alumni from classes of 1966 and 1981 will be honored at the game.

During half-time of the football game scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m., special ceremonies honoring the queen and her court will be conducted as well as the announcement of the winners of the Homecoming Contest. Immediately following the game a

reception sponsored by the Lakeland Booster Club will be held in the High School Cafeteria for friends and families of the Chiefs. Concluding the Homecoming activities will be a Country and Western dance, honoring the Queen and her court. The dance will be held in the high school Cafeteria from 8 to 11 p.m. sponsored by the Yearbook Club.

Homecoming Day Chairperson is Patricia Jursani, chairperson of the practical arts department and Karen O'Connor, yearbook advisor is in charge of the dance.

### Students can keep that learning

For all those students who wish they could retain what they learned in class until final exams...they can. Not by working harder, but by working smarter.

It's a matter of using the learning process and the laws of forgetting to our advantage. Just knowing that happens and why, can help students do things to retain the information received in class for an indefinite time, certainly long enough to pass their exams.

For instance, we know that, for the student, the average span of concentration is a single subject is 50 minutes (that's why most classes are scheduled for 50 minutes).

The continuous influx of new material speeds up forgetting, so we can expect that, after several hours of concentration on new material, we'll forget most of what we learned during the first hour. Study habits should be scheduled with that in mind.

We know that most forgetting occurs immediately after learning. On the other hand, if steps are taken to remember something the day after it's been learned, chances are it will stick with us.

Realizing this, the student can prepare a more productive exam session.

Reviews, timing the reviews to offset the curve of forgetting, consolidation of material...these are some of the other keys in the process used to impress the mind with the material learned and needed to retain.

If done properly the mind will retain the material...in some cases indefinitely. Knowledge of this process can serve well in school and will be a life long asset in other areas.

A report published by a college studies unit reveals these and other factors we know about learning and forgetting.

### School calendar

#### Lakeland

Thursday, Oct. 1, 10:15 a.m., freshmen class meeting in the commons, 9 a.m., representative of Mansfield State College will meet with interested seniors in the guidance suite, door decorating contest in conjunction with Homecoming Weekend, 4 p.m., golf match vs. North Pocono, home, 4:45 p.m., cross country meet at North Pocono.

Friday, Oct. 2, 9:30 a.m., admission officer from East Stroudsburg State College will meet with interested seniors in the guidance suite, eighth period, pep rally announcing the queen and her court in the gym.

Saturday, Oct. 3, 12 noon, Homecoming Day activities begin with float parade at the high school, variety football game vs. Abington Heights, with crowning of the queen and her court at half time. A reception in the cafeteria will follow immediately after the game, sponsored by the Booster Club. A Homecoming Dance will be held in the high school cafeteria from 8-11 p.m.

### School menu

#### Forest City

Wednesday, Sept. 30, meatball hoagie, buttered green beans, sliced peaches, dessert.

Thursday, Oct. 1, ham and cheese, roll, scalloped potatoes, whole kernel corn, dessert.

Friday, Oct. 2, pizza, cheese (2), lettuce salad, pear halves, dessert.

Saturday, Oct. 3, barbecue pork roll, French fries, pickle spears, dessert.

Sunday, Oct. 4, hot dog on roll, steamed sauerkraut, later this desert.

Wednesday, Oct. 7, Beefaroni, lettuce salad, dinner rolls, butter, dessert.

Thursday, Oct. 8, sausage loaf, gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, dessert.

Friday, Oct. 9, cream of tomato soup, fish on roll, celery carrot sticks, desert.

Daily alternate high school Chef's salad; Friday alternate high school tuna platter.

Chocolate, white or lowfat milk served with each meal.



JOHN BRENNAN, left, and Patrick File line up for start of three-wheel bike race at annual Jermyn Days celebration. Race was one of the many activities on that recent day. (MIRROR photo by Ros-AI)

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### Francis' — a happy play will help St. Joseph's

"It's a happy play, and in the meantime when there's very little to be happy about some-thing like Francis' is bound to put a smile on your face and a good feeling in your heart."

This is how Rita Burke, president of the St. Joseph's Hospital auxiliary, summed up her feelings describing the play "Francis" based on the life and times of St. Francis of Assisi. It Poverello, the saint who inspired persons of great and little faith for centuries.

The play will be performed by the West Side Players, under the direction of Barbara Aulon, on Nov. 20, 21, and 22 in Marian Hall at St. Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale.

There will also be two performances scheduled for Dec. 3 and 4 by the Mrs. Anderson of Marywood College, Scranton.

On Nov. 21, a special afternoon performance is planned at Marian Hall for elementary school students. There will also be a premiere performance for patrons. Patrons' tickets are available from auxiliary members for \$7.50 each.

Following the premiere performance, a reception will be held by the auxiliary in the east patios, and the band.

"Francis" premiered during the 11st International Eucharistic Congress in 1976 and has been critically acclaimed. "Standing-room-only" audiences have seen the play's revival at Philadelphia and oil Broadway.

The West Side Players have offered to do the performances free of charge. Profit realized from the performances will aid in the acquisition of equipment for St. Joseph's Hospital.

### New Arrivals

#### BONACCI

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Bonacci, 36 Canaan St., Carbondale, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale.

#### COLEMAN

A son was born to Donald and Donna Anne Coleman, Box 55H, 1001 E. Rd. 1, in Mercy Hospital, Scranton.

#### DAVIDSON

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, 150 Westgate Drive, Carbondale, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale.

#### DENIKE

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Denike, 25 Main St., Clifford, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale.

#### DEPEW

A son was born to Gilbert and Joan Swangle DePew, Box 133, Union Dale RD 1, in Community Medical Center, Scranton.

#### GILLIOTT

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gillotti, 47 Canaan St., Carbondale, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale.

#### HEENAN

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Heenan, 159 Terrace St., Carbondale, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale.

#### MCALLISTER

Two daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister, 521 Lackawanna Ave., Mayfield, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale.

#### MINDAS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mindas, 7 Lathrop Ave., Carbondale, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale.

#### ROSS

A daughter was born to Christopher and Mary Pamela Ross, Box 361, Jermyn, RD 1, in Mercy Hospital, Scranton.

### Church women will hold bazaar

The Episcopal Church Women of Trinity Episcopal Church, Carbondale, a part of the Lackawanna Presbytery, will hold the annual bazaar and raffle held dinner at Thrice Farms Hall on Thursdays, Nov. 12. Luncheon will be served.

Members of St. James' Episcopal Church of Jermyn will conduct a flea market and bazaar Saturday, Oct. 17, at the church, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Anyone having the market items to be picked up may call 876-3880.

Editor John J. Flood is editor.

### Women set fall festival

The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church will hold its fall festival on Wednesday, Oct. 14.

There will be a food booth, ice cream and candy booth, a Christmas booth, and a nearly new booth.

A luncheon of whippies or hot dogs will be served at 11:30 a.m. and a roast beef dinner at 5 p.m.

There will also be a silent auction.

### Church women will meet

The Women's Society of Sacred Heart of Mary Church, Jermyn, will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m., in the church center.

All women of the parish are invited to attend.

### Gadders plan trip

The Pioneer Gadders will sponsor a bus trip to the Bloomsburg Fair on Saturdays, Oct. 3. For information, call Kay Peete, 282-0353.

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